On a division, Mr. Smyth received twelve votes, and was declared elected.

Ald. Egan moved, seconded by Ald. Christie, that Ald. Cousins, McBride, McPhail, Murray, Graydon, Christie and Egan be a committee to strike the standing committee, for the year.

Ald. McDonald moved, in amendment, that Ald. McDonald, Smyth, McPhail, Murray, Graydon, Christie and Partridge, jr., be the committee.

On a division, nine voted for the amendment of Ald. McDonald and ten for the motion of Ald. Egan, which was declared carried.

The council then adjourned until seven o'clock this evening, after which the mayor was congratulated by a number of his friends on his election to the honorable position of chief magistrate.

Some baskets of champagne were then brought up, in which the health of the new mayor was cordially pledged, and some brief congratulatory speeches indulged in.

Evening Session,–Jan. 20, 1873.

The council met in the council chamber, at half-past seven o'clock, His Worship the Mayor in the chair, and Aldermen Cousins, McDonald, McBride, McPhail, Leonard, Brown, Shaw, Christie, Williams, Smyth, Partridge, sr., Partridge, junr., Moffat, Graydon and Rapley being present.

The following communications were received:

From C. S. Hyman, asking for the use of the City Hall on the night of February 7th, for a bachelors' ball. Granted.

From John Boyce and John James Hendrie, asking for the appointment of chimney sweep.

It was moved by Ald. Christie, seconded by Ald. Williams, that the matter be deferred until the next meeting of the council, and that in the meantime a notice be inserted in the papers, calling for applicants. Carried.

A copy of a petition to be forwarded to the local legislature of Ontario, asking for power to regulate the width of certain streets in Nos. 5 and 6 Wards, was read; and on motion the mayor was authorised to sign the same and have it forwarded to the City Member.

Ald. McDonald gives notice that at the next meeting of the council he will move that this council petition the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario to enact that the mayors of cities be elected in the same manner as those of towns are at present, and that the present system be abolished.

Ald Egan submitted the following report of the committee appointed to strike standing committees:

Finance.—Cousins, Smyth, Starr, Leonard, Shaw, Cronyn, Egan.

Fire, Water and Gas—McDonald, McBride, Starr, Murray, Rapley, Williams, Partridge, jun.

Board of Works.—Moffat, McBride, McPhail, Murray, Rapley, Christie, Partridge, sen.

Markets and Free Fairs—Moffat, Smyth, Starr, Brown, Rapley, Williams, Partridge, jun.

Hospital and Relief.—Moffat, Beattie, McPhail, Murray, Rapley, Williams, Partridge, sen.

License.—McDonald, Beattie, Starr, Brown, Graydon, Cronyn, and Partridge, jun.

Printing.—McDonald, Smith, Starr, Brown, Shaw, Cronyn, Partridge, sen.

Exhibition.—Cousins, Smith, McPhail, Leonard, Graydon, Christie, Partridge, jun.

Salaries.—McDonald, McBride, McPhail, Murray, Shaw, Williams, Egan.

Railways—McDonald, Beattie, Starr, Leonard, Graydon, Williams, Egan.

Park.—Moffat, Beattie, Starr, Brown, Shaw, Christie, Egan.

Ald. McBride moved that the report be received and adopted.

Ald. Moffat moved, seconded by Ald. Partridge, jr., that the report lay over until the next meeting of council.

Ald. Moffat's amendment was put and lost, and the Report adopted.

On motion the council adjourned.

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

MONDAY, JANUARY 27th, 1873.

(*Herald Print.*)

The council met last night at the usual hour. Present His Worship the Mayor in the chair, and Aldermen McDonald, Moffat, Smyth, McBride, Leonard, Murray, Brown, Rapley, Shaw, Christie, Williams, Cronyn, Partridge, sr., McPhail, Partridge, jr., Graydon, Egan.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read:

Ald. McDonald objected to them, and contended that the minutes proper commenced with Ald. Egan's resolution, the other business being informal.

Ald. McDonald then moved, seconded by Ald. Christie, that the portion of the minutes of the last meeting of the council, up to Ald. Egan's resolution, be expunged. Lost, on a division, six voting in its favor, and nine against.

The following communications were received:

From Mr. W. R. Meredith, M. P. P., Toronto, stating that a bill is to be introduced during this session of the local legislature, to detach Delaware from the east riding of Middlesex, and to annex it to the west riding for registration purposes, and to detach Adelaide from the east riding and add it to the west for the same purpose, and to remove the site of the registry office from Glencoe to Strathroy, and asking the opinion of the council in reference thereto. Referred to finance committee.

From M. O'Flagherty, complaining of being wrongly assessed for cab, petitioner being a resident of Westminster. Referred to finance committee.

From Wm. Dwyer and W. H. Moorhead, asking for the appointment of chimney sweep. Referred to fire, water and gas committee.

J. McAlpine Stevenson also applied for the position of Chimney Sweep. The communication was read.

Ald. Moffat moved, seconded by Ald. McPhail, that it be not received. Carried.

An account from the *Free Press*, for printing, $201.44, was referred to the finance committee.

A by-law, appointing Messrs. A. G. Smyth and Alexander Davidson auditors, and appointing R. Mawhinney janitor, was read and passed.

The following report was made of the organisation of committees:

Finance—Ald. Cronyn, chairman.
Fire, water and gas—Ald. McBride.
Board of works—Ald. Christie.
Market—Ald. Moffat.
Hospital and relief—Ald. Williams.
License—Ald. Brown.
Printing—Ald. Shaw.
Exhibitions—Ald. Partridge, jr.
Salaries—Ald. McDonald.
Railways—Ald. Graydon.
Park—Ald. Egan.

Ald. McBride moved, seconded by Ald. Smyth, that the name of Ald Smyth be placed on the railway and park committees, and that of Ald McBride on the hospital and relief and license, to act in the place of Ald. Beattie during his absence in Europe. Carried.

Ald. McDonald brought up his resolution, of which notice was given at the last meeting, viz., "That this council petition the legislative assembly of the Province of Ontario, to enact that the mayors of cities be elected in the same manner as those of towns are at present, and that the present system be abolished."

Ald. Smyth seconded Ald. McDonald's resolution.

The question was put and carried on the following division:

Yeas—McDonald, Moffat, Smyth, McBride, McPhail, Leonard, Murray, Brown, Rapley, Shaw, Graydon, Williams, Cronyn, Partridge, jr., Partridge, sr.

Nays—Ald. Egan.

Ald. Christie not voting.

Ald. Moffat moved, that the following constitute the Court of Revision for 1873, viz.:—Ald. Murray, Graydon, Christie, Partridge, jr., and the mover.

Ald Graydon moved in amendment, seconded by Ald. Cronyn, that the matter lay over until the next meeting.